

The tendency is for political power to be concentrated in an ever-smaller number of countries. Ultimately, the nation which controls the largest energy resources will become dominant. If we give thought to the problem of energy resources, if we act wisely and in time to conserve what we have and prepare well for necessary future changes, we shall insure this dominant position for our own country.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. FATTAH (at the request of Mr. HOYER) for today on account of personal reasons.

Mr. EVERETT (at the request of Mr. BOEHNER) for today after 11:00 a.m. on account of a family matter.

Mr. BRADY of Texas (at the request of Mr. BOEHNER) for today after 2:00 p.m. on account of illness.

Mr. LUCAS (at the request of Mr. BOEHNER) for today on account of illness in the family.

#### SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. HODES) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. PALLONE, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. WOOLSEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. WATERS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DEFAZIO, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. HODES, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. SCHIFF, for 5 minutes, today.

Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. MILLER of North Carolina, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. KIRK) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. JONES of North Carolina, for 5 minutes, January 29, 30 and 31.

#### EXTENSION OF REMARKS

By unanimous consent, permission to revise and extend remarks was granted to:

Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, and to include therein extraneous material, notwithstanding the fact that it exceeds two pages of the RECORD and is estimated by the Public Printer to cost \$1,620.

#### ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mrs. Haas, Clerk of the House, reported and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title,

which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 475. An act to revise the composition of the House of Representatives Page Board to equalize the number of members representing the majority and minority parties and to include a member representing the parents of pages and a member representing former pages, and for other purposes.

#### ADJOURNMENT

Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to House Concurrent Resolution 41, 110th Congress, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Concurrent Resolution 41, 110th Congress, the House stands adjourned until 2 p.m. on Monday, January 29, 2007.

Thereupon (at 5 o'clock and 50 minutes p.m.), pursuant to House Concurrent Resolution 41, the House adjourned until Monday, January 29, 2007, at 2 p.m.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 8 of rule XII, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

407. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 16-646, "National Capital Revitalization Corporation Asset Transfer Clarification Amendment Act of 2006," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

408. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 16-647, "Community Access to Health Care Amendment Act of 2006," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

409. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 16-648, "Closing of a Portion of a Public Alley in Square 85, S.O. 06-8859, Act of 2006," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

410. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 16-649, "Film DC Economic Incentive Act of 2006," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

411. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 16-650, "Closing of a Public Alley in Square 375, S.O. 06-656, Act of 2006," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

412. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 16-651, "Domestic Partnership Joint Filing Act of 2006," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

413. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 16-652, "Anti-Deficiency Act Revision Act of 2006," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

414. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a

copy of D.C. ACT 16-653, "Second Technical Amendments Act of 2006," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

415. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 16-654, "Mayor and Council Compensation Adjustment and Compensation Advisory Commission Establishment Amendment Act of 2006," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

416. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 16-655, "Shelter Monitoring and Emergency Assistance Amendment Act of 2006," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

417. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 16-630, "Mandatory Juvenile Public Safety Notification Act of 2006," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

418. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 16-629, "Protection from Discriminatory Eviction for Victims of Domestic Violence Amendment Act of 2006," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

419. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 16-628, "Jury Trial Improvements Act of 2006," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

420. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 16-639, "Closing of Portions of a Public Alley System in Square 700, S.O. 06-3582, Act of 2006," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

421. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 16-640, "Closing of a Public Alley in Squares 739, the Closure of Streets, the Opening and Widening of Streets, and the Dedication of Land for Street Purposes (S.O. 06-221), Act of 2006," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

422. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 16-641, "Walter E. Washington Convention Center Designation Act of 2006," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

423. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 16-642, "Use of Closed Circuit Television to Combat Crime Amendment Act of 2006," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

424. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 16-643, "Rebuttable Presumption to Detain Robbery and Handgun Violation Suspects Act of 2006," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

425. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 16-644, "Special Purpose Financial Captive Authorization Amendment Act of 2006," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

426. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 16-645, "Captive Insurance

Company Amendment Act of 2006," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

427. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 16-638, "Closing of Portions of a Public Alley System on the West Side of Square 701, S.O. 06-3392, Act of 2006," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

428. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 16-636, "Department of Motor Vehicles Service and Safety Amendment Act of 2006," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

429. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 16-635, "Workforce Housing Production Program Approval Act of 2006," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

430. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 16-634, "Closing of Public Alleys in Square 798, 799, and 824 (S.O. 04-12081) and Dedication and Designation of 2nd Place, S.E., 3rd Place, S.E., L Street, S.E., (S.O. 04-12080), Act of 2006," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

431. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 16-633, "Interest on Rental Security Deposits Amendment Act of 2006," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

432. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 16-632, "Inclusionary Zoning Implementation Amendment Act of 2006," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

433. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 16-631, "Criminal Record Sealing Act of 2006," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

434. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 16-627, "Commercial Exception Clarification Act of 2006," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

435. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 16-626, "Property Interest Amendment Act of 2006," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

436. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 16-625, "Placement of Students with Disabilities in Nonpublic Schools Amendment Act of 2006," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

437. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 16-624, "Public Charter School Assets and Facilities Preservation Amendment Act of 2006," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

438. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 16-622, "Longtime Residential Business Definition Amendment Act of 2006," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

439. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 16-623, "Rate of Pay for the Position of Inspector General for the Office of the Inspector General Amendment Act of 2006," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

440. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 16-621, "Childhood Lead Screening Amendment Act of 2006," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

441. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 16-620, "Developmental Disabilities Services Management Reform Amendment Act of 2006," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

442. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 16-619, "Medical Malpractice Amendment Act of 2006," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

443. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 16-618, "Homeland Security, Risk Reduction, and Preparedness Amendment Act of 2006," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

444. A letter from the Chief Counsel, Bureau of Public Debt, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Sale and Issue of Marketable Book-Entry Treasury Bills, Notes, and Bonds — Securities Eligible for Purchase in Legacy Treasury Direct [Docket No. BPD GSRS 06-03] received January 18, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

445. A letter from the Chief Counsel, Bureau of Public Debt, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Sale and Issue of Marketable Book-Entry Treasury Bills, Notes, and Bonds — Customer Confirmation Reporting Requirement Threshold Amount [Docket No. BOD GSRS 06-02] received December 15, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

446. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Gross Income Defined (Rev. Rul. 2007-7) received January 17, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

447. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Look-thru rule for related controlled foreign corporations [Notice 2007-9] received January 17, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

448. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Miscellaneous Pension Protection Act Changes [Notice 2007-7] received January 17, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

449. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Extension of Election of Alternative Deficit Reduction Contribution [Notice 2006-105] received December 15, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

450. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule

— Rulings and determination letters (Rev. Proc. 2007-9) received December 15, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

451. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Transition Relief for Certain Partnership and Other Pass-Thru Entities Under Section 470 [Notice 2007-4] received December 15, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

452. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — 2006 Cumulative List of Changes in Plan Qualification Requirements [Notice 2007-3] received December 15, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

453. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Rulings and determination letters (Rev. Proc. 2007-10) received December 15, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

454. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Guidance Necessary to Facilitate Business Electronic Filing [TD9300] (RIN: 1545-BC15) received December 15, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

455. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Reduction in Taxable Income for Housing Hurricane Katrina Displaced Individuals [TD 9301] (RIN: 1545-BF89) received December 15, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

456. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Exception to the HIPAA Nondiscrimination Requirements for Certain Grandfathered Church Plans [TD 9299] (RIN: 1545-AY33) received December 15, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

457. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Last-in, First-out inventories (Rev. Rul. 2006-62) received December 15, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

458. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Final Rules for Nondiscrimination and Wellness Programs in Health Coverage in the Group Market [TD 9298] (RIN: 1545-AY32) received December 15, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

459. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Losses Reported From Inflated Basis Assets From Lease Stripping Transactions — received December 27, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

460. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Determination of Issue Price in the case of Certain Debt Instruments Issued for Property (Rev. Rul. 2007-2) received December 27, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

461. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Corporate Reorganizations; Distributions

under sections 368(a)(1)(D) and 354(b)(1)(B) [TD 9303] (RIN: 1545-BF84) received December 27, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

462. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Prohibited Allocations of Securities in an S Corporation [TD 9302] (RIN: 1545-BC34) received December 27, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

463. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Field Directive on Application of IRC Section 118 to Partnerships — received January 5, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

## PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. REYNOLDS (for himself, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. PLATTS, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. HIGGINS, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. CARNEY, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. SESTAK, Mr. ALTMIRE, Mr. ARCURI, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. MCHUGH, and Mr. WALSH of New York):

H.R. 649. A bill to amend title XVI of the Social Security Act to provide that annuities paid by States to blind veterans shall be disregarded in determining supplemental security income benefits; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. REYNOLDS (for himself, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. COLE of Oklahoma, Ms. FALLIN, Mr. FORTUÑO, Ms. GIFFORDS, Mr. HAYES, Mr. KUHLE of New York, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. SESSIONS, and Mr. WOLF):

H.R. 650. A bill to provide for the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to conduct a pilot program to determine the effectiveness of contracting for the use of private memory care facilities for veterans with Alzheimer's Disease; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. REYNOLDS (for himself, Mr. COLE of Oklahoma, Ms. FALLIN, Mr. WOLF, and Mr. CALVERT):

H.R. 651. A bill to permit States to place supplemental guide signs relating to veterans cemeteries on Federal-aid highways; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. REYNOLDS (for himself, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. BROWN of South Carolina, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. COLE of Oklahoma, Mr. DAVID DAVIS of Tennessee, Mr. EHLERS, Ms. FALLIN, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, and Mr. CALVERT):

H.R. 652. A bill to make the National Parks and Federal Recreational Lands Pass available at a discount to certain veterans; to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. REYNOLDS (for himself and Mrs. MALONEY of New York):

H.R. 653. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to allow the sworn affidavit of a veteran who served in combat during the Korean War or an earlier conflict to be accepted as proof of service-connection of a disease or injury alleged to have been incurred or aggravated by such service; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. RANGEL (for himself, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. SNYDER, and Mr. MORAN of Kansas):

H.R. 654. A bill to allow travel between the United States and Cuba; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. VELÁZQUEZ:

H.R. 655. A bill to provide for more accurate valuation of multifamily housing properties, and loans for such properties, that are sold at a discount by the Department of Housing and Urban Development to facilitate acquisition of such properties that maintains the properties as affordable housing; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. REICHERT (for himself, Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. KUHLE of New York, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. PLATTS, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. KIRK, and Mr. WALSH of New York):

H.R. 656. A bill to require higher standards of automobile fuel efficiency with the goal of reducing the amount of oil used for fuel by automobiles in the United States by 10 percent beginning in 2017, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. JONES of North Carolina:

H.R. 657. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for forgiveness of certain overpayments of retired pay paid to deceased retired members of the Armed Forces following their death; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. PORTER:

H.R. 658. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to enter into cooperative agreements to protect natural resources of units of the National Park System through collaborative efforts on land inside and outside of units of the National Park System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. ROGERS of Alabama (for himself, Mr. CARNEY, Mr. KING of New York, and Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi):

H.R. 659. A bill to improve the programs of the Department of Homeland Security relating to trained detection canines, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Mr. CONYERS (for himself, Mr. GOHMERT, and Mr. SCOTT of Virginia):

H.R. 660. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to protect judges, prosecutors, witnesses, victims, and their family members, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and Oversight and Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. ACKERMAN (for himself, Mr. LATOURETTE, Ms. DELAURE, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. TIERNEY, Ms. LEE, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Ms. WOOLSEY, Ms. SCHWARTZ, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Ms. PRYCE of

Ohio, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Ms. KAP-  
TUR, Ms. SHEA-PORTER, Ms. SUTTON,  
Mr. WEINER, Mr. DICKS, Mr. DOYLE,  
Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. NADLER, Mr.  
SERRANO, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Ms. JACK-  
SON-LEE of Texas, Mr. HIGGINS, Mr.  
MCDERMOTT, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. BER-  
MAN, Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California,  
Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. PALLONE, Mrs.  
DAVIS of California, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr.  
FARR, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York,  
Mr. WEXLER, Mr. DEFazio, Mrs.  
MALONEY of New York, Mr. HOLT, Mr.  
SHAYS, Mr. GERLACH, Mr. GALLEGLY,  
Mrs. LOWEY, Ms. MATSUI, Mrs. CAPPS,  
Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr.  
LOBIONDO, Ms. CARSON, Mr. CLYBURN,  
Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. BISHOP of New York,  
Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota, Mr.  
PAYNE, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. UDALL  
of Colorado, Mr. PLATTS, Mr. RAN-  
GEL, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. OLVER, Mr.  
SCHIFF, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. SAXTON,  
Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. WOLF, Mr. KIRK,  
Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. HONDA, and Mr.  
STARK):

H.R. 661. A bill to amend the Humane Methods of Livestock Slaughter Act of 1958 to ensure the humane slaughter of non-ambulatory livestock, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. BECERRA (for himself, Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California, Mr. HONDA, and Mr. CANNON):

H.R. 662. A bill to establish a fact-finding Commission to extend the study of a prior Commission to investigate and determine facts and circumstances surrounding the relocation, internment, and deportation to Axis countries of Latin Americans of Japanese descent from December 1941 through February 1948, and the impact of those actions by the United States, and to recommend appropriate remedies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BLUMENAUER (for himself, Mr. FARR, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BISHOP of New York, and Mr. HARE):

H.R. 663. A bill to redeploy United States Armed Forces from Iraq and to establish a new direction for United States policy toward Iraq; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. CAMPBELL of California:

H.R. 664. A bill to amend the Water Desalination Act of 1996 to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to assist in research and development, environmental and feasibility studies, and preliminary engineering for the Municipal Water District of Orange County, California, Dana Point Desalination Project located at Dana Point, California; to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Science and Technology, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mrs. CAPPS (for herself and Mr. CARDOZA):

H.R. 665. A bill to amend the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985 to expand the county organized health insuring organizations authorized to enroll Medicaid beneficiaries; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. COOPER:

H.R. 666. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require that amounts paid for employer-provided coverage under